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ADAM KUMER

Our front cover, which was beautifully rendered by none other than **Adam Kubert**, gives you the first look at the jammin' three-issue mini-series that he and writer **William Messner-Loeb** are cookin' up. A spin-off from our critically-acclaimed **Jonny Quest** series, it stars **Jezabel Jade** and is set for a fall 1988 release. Each page of this very exciting tale is pencilled, inked, and hand-painted by Adam himself. **Bill Messner-Loeb** has written a great story which reflects back to the time when Jade and Race Bannon first met in the exotic Far East. Packed with action and believable characters, this is a book you'll want to look for! And thanks to Adam for a cover well done.

Thanks also to **Steve Moncuse** for a nasty back cover featuring a horrified Inspector Gill and friends, as "the paintbrush from hell" brings a little color into their black-and-white lives! **The Fish Police** is now a *Comico color* title and can be found on the racks as we speak. Look for its all-new back-up, **Fish Shiticks**, in each issue, featuring some of the finest illustrators around, including **Ted (Eddy Current) McKeever**, **Valentino (normalman)**, **Norman (Bad Habits) Dog**, **Scott (It's Science with Dr. Radium) Saavedra**, and others. **The Fish Police** continues to be one of the funniest and most intriguing books available.

Justice Machine has a new inkler by the name of **Dell Barras**. Welcome aboard, Dell — you're looking good, as is the rest of the team on the book. **Elementals** fans should prepare themselves for a big announcement in the next **Comico Attractions**. **Grendel** fans should take note that **Comico** is offering high-quality plastic and canvas tote bags that will feature **Grendel** on both sides, available just in time for the summer con season, to help you carry the stuff you'll be snatching up by the arm loads! The bags will provide the first glimpse at the upcoming **Grendel** art team that we know you are just gonna freak out over! Ask your local comics shop owner to carry the bags at his/her location!

Time to go, but, first, a few much-deserved plugs . . . All East Coast retailers are hereby urged to join **E.R.C.B.R.A.** (Eastern Region Comic Book Retailers Association), whose first seminar we recently attended and found to be quite successful. Good work, folks — we're

behind you all the way! Send your inquiries to: **E.R.C.B.R.A.**, 324 Main Ave., Suite 227, Norwalk, CT 06851.

Check out the totally hot hardcover edition of **Grendel Vol. 1: Devil's Legacy** from Graphitti Designs, due out in June. And while you're shopping, don't overlook the other fine products issued by this quality-minded company.

Well, the tortured ego is on the mend, thanks to **Brian Tees** and others who were kind enough to drop me a line of some much-appreciated feedback. I must be doing okay, 'cause so far I've eluded any fan mail from imprisoned fowl! Another factor that has restored a smile to my face is that this summer **Comico** will publish the return of the hottest comic of the decade . . . **The Rocketeer Adventure Magazine** by **Dave Stevens**! It features an all-new 14-page **Rocketeer** story, as well as a 10-page back-up, titled **Brucilla the Muscle, Galactic Girl Guide**, by **Mike Kaluta, Elaine Lee, and Charles Vess**! Thanks to all of the comics readers out there who have waited so patiently for this, unlike one spineless individual lacking the testosterone to sign his name to an obnoxious missive accusing me of delaying the release of the book.

Now, you're asking, "Is **The Rocketeer Adventure Magazine** worth the wait?" Of course it is — it's only put together by the finest talents in the industry, bar none! This book is every bit as exciting as the earlier installments of **The Rocketeer** — and then some. The art will take your breath away. The **Brucilla** feature includes some of the same characters established in the **Kaluta/Lee Starstruck** graphic novel, only this time the focus is on their childhoods, giving us a kind of "Little Rascals in Space" story. It's a kicker back-up, which, combined with the lead feature, makes the best comic you'll read for a very long time to come! You'll be sorry if you let this one get away, so get to your local comics shop and reserve a copy or two . . . or three, right now! In June, there will also be a full-color poster available of the cover illustration to the first issue.

This time around, I'd like to do some backtracking before we begin looking into the future, so here it goes. **Mike W. Barr's The Maze Agency** will not (as previously reported) have **Hannibal King** as the regular penciller, and will not be released in August of this year. Due to

circumstances far too complicated to go into here, the series is now set for a December release, and newcomer **Adam Hughes** will take on the regular pencilling chores. While **Frank Thorne** is still hard at work on the four-issue mini-series **Ribbit!**, it's beginning to look like a 1989 release for that book. Since the cancellation of TV's **Max Headroom**, the situation concerning **Comico's Max** book has been what we like to call "Licensing Hell," and we're awaiting a decision from the "powers that be" before we make our next move and schedule that 3-D comic. When we know, you'll know. Meanwhile, the **Ginger Fox** mini-series is looking awesome, and it's coming your way in September 1988 from the incomparable **Mike Baron** and those incredible **Pander Bros.**!

The following is a list of conventions that **Comico** writers, artists, and staff will be attending. Please visit the show nearest you and stop by our booth to say hello. We really value the opportunity to get your input firsthand and up close — it's what conventions are all about. Thanks again for your support, have a great summer, and we hope to see you at the cons!

July 1-3, 1988

Chicago Comicon

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August 4-7, 1988

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JULY

Shipping July 5th, 1988

THE FISH POLICE vol. 2 #10

GRENDL #21

JUSTICE MACHINE #19

ROBOTECH The New Generation #25

THE ROCKETEER ADVENTURE

MAGAZINE #1

Shipping July 19th, 1988

ELEMENTALS #27

THE FISH POLICE vol. 2 #11

JONNY QUEST #26

ROBOTECH The Macross Saga #29



LUST and the DUST

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Shipping August 2nd, 1988

THE FISH POLICE #12: Presenting the first all-new, all-color issue of **Steve Moncuse's Fish Police!** This issue, Inspector Gill talks a lot and falls down a hole. Plus: a new **Fish Shticks** story by **Moncuse** and **Bernie Mireault**.

GRENDL #22: Among the ruins of Washington, D.C., Cyanide Ivy meets a Fork: it could almost be a love story. Story by **Matt Wagner**, pencils by **Hannibal King**, inks by **Tim Sale**, and painted color by **Joe Matt**. This issue contains adult themes and harsh language. Parental Guidance Suggested.

JUSTICE MACHINE #20: The team has split into three groups: Demon, Talisman, Titan, and Maxinor to Georwell; Blazer and Youthquake in New Atlantis; Diviner and Challenger to the Moon. All must face some faction of Zarren's army, and all discover that a good offense is not necessarily always "The Best Defense." Pencilled by **Mike Gustovich**, written by **Doug Murray**, and inked by **Dell Barras**.

Shipping August 16th, 1988

COMICO ATTRACTIONS #14: Details on upcoming projects and other mad blatherings. The cover features the first look at **John K. Snyder** and **Jay Geidhof's** version of **Grendel**, and the back cover is a chilling **Gene Colan** illustration for **Bloodscent**, Comico's upcoming Halloween special.

ELEMENTALS #28: An obsessed scientist decides to create his own super-being, and he's willing to chance an encounter with the **Shadowpear**. The result of his experiment leaves the **Elementals** "Wasted and Contaminated." The first part of this two-part story is written by **Jack Herman**, pencilled by **Jill Thompson**, and inked by **Bill Anderson**.

JONNY QUEST #27: When the Quest II crash-lands in the Canadian tundra, **Race** is injured and **Jonny** must try to survive, equipped with nothing except his wits, a copy of **Richardson's Survival Tips**, and **Bandit**. "Wilderness" is written by **William Messner**.

Loebs, with art by **Marc Hempel**, **Mark Wheatley**, and **Kathryn Mayer**.

ROBOTECH The Macross Saga #30: The unlikely team of **Breetai** and **Gloval** unite to plan a strategy to face the invading **Robotech Masters**. It's **Zentraedi** versus **Zentraedi**, with **Miriya** leading the way! "Viva Miriya" is scripted by **Markalan Joplin**, pencilled by **Mike Leeke**, and inked by **Mike Chen**.

Shipping August 23rd, 1988

LUST AND THE DUST featuring **Dave Stevens**: The offer of a lifetime! Two of Comico's finest: **Doug Wildey's Rio** and **Mike Baron** and **Mitch O'Connell's The World of Ginger Fox** plastic-wrapped together with a 8" by 10" **Dave Stevens** limited edition print laid snugly between! A great deal, which not only saves you a dollar on the cover price of the graphic novels, but also gives you the **Stevens** print as a bonus!

